MAR-23-2004 20:52

FOXCONN

408 919 8353 P.02

MAR 2 3 2004

Appl. No. 10/032,082 Amdt. Dated Mar. 23, 2004 Reply to Office action of February 6, 2004

OFFICIAL

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Examiner:
Chung-Chih Wang et al.) Song, Sarah U
Application No.: 10/032,082) Group Art Unit: 2874
Filed: 12/21/2001) Dated: Mar. 23, 2004
For: VARIABLE OPTICAL ATTENUATOR)

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this

at (703) 872-9306

Signeti:_

Wei Te-Chang

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Approved

In response to the outstanding final Office action mailed February 6, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application, examination and consideration of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

1